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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Michael F. LIEBER entitled STAIR TREAD WITH INTEGRAL NON-SLIP LAYER, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 60/455,081 filed on March 14, 2003.

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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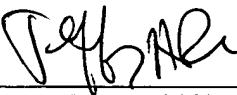
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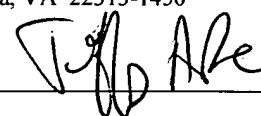
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